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Letter dated 8 February 2016 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA), established by Security Council resolution 2149 (2014) and most recently extended until 30 April 2016 by its resolution 2217 (2015).

Following the usual consultations, I would like to inform you of my intention to appoint Lieutenant General Balla Keïta (Senegal) as Force Commander of MINUSCA. Lieutenant General Keïta will succeed Major General Martin Chomu Tumenta (Cameroon), who tragically passed away on 30 November 2015. I would like to take this opportunity to reiterate my appreciation for the contribution of the late Major General Tumenta to MINUSCA.

I would be grateful if you could bring the present letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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